

Proposed 2007 Session Legislation

Agency Name: Agency No:

Priority Number: Filename:

Short Title:

Agency Contact Person/Phone:

1. Purpose:
 Create the flexibility to publish and distribute the administrative register and administrative rules electronically 2-4-312, 2-4-313 MCA. Create a structured fee schedule that allows the office to charge an additional fee to entities that use the administrative register or administrative rules for commercial purposes. 2-6-110 MCA. Obtain authority to publish model rules for rulemaking. 2-4-202 MCA. Implement changes to improve the creation and distribution of administrative rules.

2. Background:
 The Secretary of State's office is implementing changes to the creation and distribution of administrative rules. Our office has requested input from interested parties in the public and private sector to improve the administrative rules process. Statutory amendments will be necessary to implement those changes.

3. Fiscal Impact by Fund Type: *This impact should be as specific as possible.*
 None.

4. Summary Checklist [Check & complete all that apply]--

Housekeeping Only
 Federal Requirement
 Audit Recommendation (Audit No.)
 Major Legislation
 Anticipated to be Controversial Legislation
 Bill Draft has been included in Legislation Submittal (if available)
 Supports Submitted EPP Item Number:
 Local Government Fiscal Impact
 Increases FTE, or
 Decreases FTE by

List FTE amount and program

Increases Existing Revenue
 Tax
 Fee
 Penalty [amount in #3]
 Decreases Existing Revenue
 Tax
 Fee
 Penalty [amount in #3]
 Establishes New Revenue
 Tax
 Fee
 Penalty [amount in #3]

Leg. has been Submitted in Previous Legislative Sessions (list priority no, LC no, or bill no):

Legislation would affect other state agencies (list):

All agencies will be positively impacted in the improved creation and delivery of administrative rules.

Special Interest Groups Affected (list):

Other: